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## MISCELLANEOUS ACTION

### *Response to Amendment*

1. The reply filed on April 3, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): It is respectfully submitted that a number of the objections have not been sufficiently addressed.

In paragraph 0049, "the third" should read --a third-- as suggested to be consistent and clear, particularly since the third embodiment has not been previously introduced. In paragraph 0072, "made by metal 54" at the end of the paragraph remains confusing and inaccurate, and it is suggested to simply delete this recitation. Also, paragraph 0072 has been submitted with the appearance of two paragraphs which is improper. Finally, paragraph 0112 remains awkwardly worded and thus is unclear as to what is being described; in particular, the clause "as the upper blade portion or within a guide member 80 within the carriage C frame 5" appears to be incomplete.

Additionally, upon further review, it has been discovered that in Figure 10, numerous lead lines are missing or not clearly provided; for example, see numerals 1, 6, 14a, 15a, 40, 41. It is requested that applicant submit a proposed drawing correction in response to this communication to avoid a drawing objection in the next Office action.

To expedite matters, applicant may submit the response to this communication via fax to the fax number for formal/official papers listed below. It is noted that if a marked-up copy of the

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proposed drawing changes is submitted, the proposed changes should be circled or the like so that they are highlighted on the fax copy.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Clark Dexter whose telephone number is (703) 308-1404. The examiner's typical work schedule is Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and he can be reached during normal business hours on these days.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Allan Shoap, can be reached at (703)308-1082.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703)308-1148. The fax numbers Technology Center 3700 are: after-final responses - (703)872-9303; other formal/official papers - (703)872-9302. The fax number for informal/draft papers - (703)305-9835.



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